

John McGraw Reviews the Baseball Situation--School Series Nears End

John McGraw Excuses Self In Recent Kauff Jumping Matter

Goes Into Details of Case Which Had Baseball World Guessing a Few Weeks Ago.

By JOHN J. MCGRAW, Manager, New York Giants.

The Kauff case left me out on a limb. I am now going to try to crawl in--not that I mind much being out on a limb, except that I think the baseball public is entitled to know fully what happened. So I am now going to add some hitherto untold details to the general remarks I made on this case.

Big League Biffers Of a Day.

Table with columns: A.B.H.T.B.Pct. and rows for Morgan, Thomas, Collins, Nu'maker, Weillman, Veach, Cobb, Johnson, W. Davis, Oldring, Milan, Walsh.

Brooklyn Federal League club last spring tendered him in the South by Mr. Ward's representative, Carroll. I think his name is. When the Brooklyn Federal League club returned home, Mr. Ward declared that this agreement called for too much money and refused to give Kauff a copy of the contract.

Declares He Was Backed in His Idea to Get Heavy Hitting Player by Ban Johnson.

I walked over to his box. At this time, I will say that any remarks I made to Mr. Gaffney that day were purely personal of promise made and not kept. It was the first chance I had had to talk in a long time. I may have more to say to the baseball public of this incident in the future.

BASEBALL WIND-UP COMES THIS WEEK FOR SCHOOL TEAMS

Scholastic Title Fought Out in Double Bill on Wednesday, According to Plans.

PREP HONOR GAME TODAY

Georgetown and Army and Navy Lads Will Fight It Out on Hilltop Fields.

By BRYAN MORSE. The high school baseball curtain will probably be run down this week and bats and gloves put away for another season unless all sorts of upsets happen.

Cornell and Penn Appear To Be Best In Intercollegiate

Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Will Be Scene of Fortieth Annual Games This Week.

The intercollegiate track and field championships, the fortieth annual games of the Intercollegiate A. A. A., scheduled for Franklin Field Philadelphia, on next Friday and Saturday, promise to be the greatest meet the world has seen since the Olympic games at Stockholm in 1912.

The competitors will comprise about 100 of the picked athletes of the Eastern college world, among them being world and Olympic champions. So keen is the competition for team and individual honors that records are almost sure to be broken.

Amateur Games.

- TODAY'S GAMES. War Interurban--Ordance vs. Staff. Home Club--Secretary-Indian vs. Pensions. Southern R. R.--Bookkeepers vs. Law. Rosedale--Rosedale vs. Crescents. Departmental--Printers vs. War. East Washington S. S.--Fifth vs. Keller. Government--Bureau vs. Mines. N. W. S. S.--Immanuel vs. Central. Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A.--Station vs. Auditors. Congress Heights--Oxon Hall vs. Congress Heights. Potomac--G. H. I. vs. Fairlawn.

Event Promises to Develop Into Battle Between College Stars of Eastern Institutions.

is only 6 feet 3/4 inches, he ought to break it easily, provided the weather is fit. Cornell men expect Richards to score at least ten points by getting something in the broad jump and that shot put. The best broad jumping to date has been done by Oler, of Yale, who cleared 22 feet 11 inches against Harvard, Richards, Worthington, and Nordell, the last two from Dartmouth, are picked as the other top winners.

Among the Minors

- Pacific Coast League. Los Angeles, 1; Oakland, 0 (a. m.). Los Angeles, 3; Oakland, 2 (p. m.). Salt Lake, 3; San Francisco, 2. Portland, 6; Venice, 3 (a. m.). Portland, 2; Venice, 0 (p. m.). Western League. Topeka, 1; Omaha, 1. Denver, 3; St. Joseph, 2. Lincoln, 2; Des Moines, 3. Wichita-Sioux City, rain. Southern League. Mobile, 19; Memphis, 2. New Orleans, 2; Chattanooga, 1 (11 innings). Texas League. San Antonio, 4; Galveston, 1 (first game). Galveston, 5; San Antonio, 4 (second game). Waco, 3; Shreveport, 0. Houston, 4; Beaumont, 6 (10 innings). Dallas, 4; Fort Worth, 3. International League. Montreal, 7; Richmond, 2. New York State League. Utica, 1; Binghamton, 2. Syracuse, 6; Elmira, 3. Albany, 2; Troy, 0. American Association. Minneapolis, 3; Indianapolis, 1. St. Louis, 9; St. Paul, 4. Louisville, 4; St. Paul, 2. Kansas City, 8; Columbus, 6. Colonial League. New Haven, 4; Pawtucket, 0. Excursions. 40 Mile Moonlight Trip TONIGHT At 7 o'clock and daily and Sunday thereafter until Saturday, May 23th. Steamer St. Johns Music, Dancing, Cafe and Buffet Service Adults, 25c. Children, 15c. Opening of COLONIAL BEACH Steamer St. Johns Leaves 7th Street Wharf Sat., May 29, at 2:30 P. M. Sun., May 30, at 9:00 A. M. Mon., May 31, at 9:00 A. M. \*Returning leaves Colonial Beach at 4 P. M., arriving at Washington at 10 P. M. Music, Dancing, Cafe Always Open.

White Sox Win by 4 to 2 From Red Sox

CHICAGO, May 24.--The White Sox won from the Boston Red Sox yesterday afternoon, 4 to 2. The White Sox scored two runs in the fourth inning on J. Collins' double, Brief's single, a stolen base and Schalk's single, one in the fifth on E. Collins' single. Based on fifth and J. Collins' single. Their fourth run came through a balk on a base on balls, a sacrifice hit and a sacrifice fly. Boston scored two runs in the sixth on a single and two doubles. The score: White Sox.....000 20 102-4 7 0 Boston.....000 002 000-2 10 0 Batteries--J. Scott and Schalk; Wood and Cady.

Too Hasty.

Some time ago a man in one of the rural zones far up the State was taken seriously ill. One afternoon, however, the doctor left the sick room with a more hopeful expression. "I am glad," he said, "that you, Mrs. Jones, said he, addressing the sick man's wife, 'that your husband will soon be all right.'"

AMUSEMENTS

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Henry About Ready To Get Into Sport

Ainsmith Not So Good at Handling Young Pitchers and Return to Game of the Injured Backstop Comes None Too Soon.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

DETROIT, Mich., May 24.--John Henry, who spiked his right knee in that second game in Chicago, is about ready to don the spangles once more and resume his receiving duties. He comes back none too soon, either, for Ainsmith shows himself in a different class when it comes to handling young pitchers.

Henry's strong point has always been his handling of young pitchers. His throwing ranks with that of the best, but the way he holds up nervous or tottering twirlers has marked him as one of the best backstops in the history of the game.

It is hinted that Joe Boehling would have held his own against the Indians Saturday, had he not been called upon for so many curve balls. Ainsmith continually signaled for curves and by the time the third inning came along, the smiling southpaw was done for the day. Then the enemy hopped upon him and gave him a fine drubbing.

While Ainsmith is the fastest and most daring base runner on the team, he seldom reaches first base, save at the expense of some man ahead of him. His latest unofficial batting average of .145 shows that Henry, with figures of .229, will strengthen the team's offense. Just now its weakest point. Ainsmith's hitting is the lowest of all the Griffmen and if he is used only to catch Walter Johnson, the team as a whole will not miss him.

Henry has been working out two days and is able to move around fairly well. However, Tomber Martin will take no chances with him knowing how valuable the big fellow is to the team at this time. Tommy Connolly is likely to get a chance at southpaw pitching after this, manager Griffith, after witnessing the failure of Shanks Saturday in Cleveland, has given the matter some thought and is almost convinced that he should keep Connolly in the game, no matter what kind of pitching is opposed to him.

It may be saying little, but Connolly is today the best hitter on the team, especially in a pinch. Yesterday for the first time he failed to score a run on his appearance in a game. The best he could do was to reach third and there to strike behind him. After that he failed to get on, having hit only one batting average today is exactly .400 for six games. He can cut that in half and still lead a number of the regulars.

Stork Altrock taking advantage of the big crowd, pulled off his funniest stuff yesterday in Cleveland and had every body laughing from first to last. He is coming holding out the fans interested and then he tried his boxing feature, his Charlie Chaplin act following. But perhaps the best he did was to imitate every movement of Bill Dineen. So loud was the laughter that Dineen did not dare move. At last Dineen began laughing himself and so did Nick. That brought down the house. Altrock's capers helped to take the fans' minds off the defeat and his name was on every tongue as the crowd left the park.

In the last two games, the Griffmen have made twenty-five hits, and a majority of them were of the Simon pure variety, right off the bat with the proper twinkle. It is possible that they have shaken that slump for a while and are about to do something. They have four games here in this series with the Tigers. So far on the trip the Griffmen have won five games and lost nine.

They are going to occupy both seats in the home with seven victories and eleven defeats on the journey. They have a percentage of .388. This is not enough to keep them in the first division at any time, but they think they are due to boost their percentage up around .500 in a week or so. The team left Cleveland last night, arriving here in time for breakfast. The boat trip was uneventful.

Tennis Finals Today In Chevy Chase Event

Harold and Conrad Doyle will meet Harvey Bundy and Irving Wright in the finals of the doubles at Chevy Chase today. Doyle and Doyle are picked to win the match and may earn the right to meet Pell and Hull, who are the present title holders.

Dauss Puzzles Athletics; Tigers Win, 10 to 5

DETROIT, May 24.--The Athletics could do nothing with George Dauss' delivery yesterday afternoon, and the Tigers won handily, 10 to 5. Dauss got three clean hits out of five times up. The score: Athletics.....394 000 100-5 9 5 Philadelphia.....300 001 001-5 9 5 Batteries--Dauss and Stange; Pennock, Davis and Schang and McAvoy.

A Difficult Feat.

A stout woman was always in the habit of buying two seats when she went to the theater, in order that she could enjoy plenty of room. The other afternoon she as usual bought two seats at the box office, and, passing inside, handed the two tickets to the attendant.

"Where is the party who is going to use the other ticket?" he asked.

HOLY NAME CIRCUIT GETS START TODAY

Two Games in Different Parts of City in Opening Clashes.

For the first time this season the old Marquette League grounds will be open for hostilities when the newly organized Holy Name League gets action. St. Stephens and Holy Trinity will meet in the contest slated for Georgetown while on the other side of the city at North Capital and Bryant streets, St. Peters will battle Aloysius.

Minor League Standings.

Table with columns: League Name, Team, W, L, Pct. and rows for North Carolina, International, American Association, Virginia, New England, South Atlantic, Pacific Coast, Western, Southern, New York State, Texas.

Schoolboy Games.

Today--A. N. Preps vs. Georgetown Preps. Tuesday--Brirly aHll vs St. Albans. Wednesday--Business vs. Central and Western vs. Technical (championship). Friday--St. Albans at Tonia Institute. Saturday--St. Albans at Cedarcroft, Pa.

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The prep school title will be decided at Georgetown Field when the Army and Navy Preps meet the Georgetown youngsters. Each team has won a battle, the Georgetown lads taking the first game by 4 to 2 and the Army and Navy players annexing Friday's game by 8 to 5. Corbett is expected to come back for the Georgetown while Hunter, Foster or Franzen are picked for box honors by the sailors and soldiers.

A meeting of the high school faculty advisers will be called today to hit upon a field for the annual track games set for Saturday in the park. It has also been mentioned to the faculty advisers that in view of the closeness of the race, an open struggle is called in to help out Empire Schurtz.

St. Alban will take its annual trip to Stome on Friday and will play in Cedarcroft, Pa., on Saturday against the Cedarcroft school. Tomorrow the Brirly Hall team comes here for a game.

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In the half mile Meredith must tackle a new bunch of rivals. In the quarter he will face Bingham of Harvard, who has transferred from the Philly to the half, Capper of Harvard, always a sure point winner there. Hayes of Princeton, Fred Smith, and Spelden and Windigale of Cornell, who will run the half after the mile.

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